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1	1.	A method for positioning of a user on the mobile Internet, comprising the
2	steps of:	
3		receiving a request to position the user using a location based service;
4		accessing a location privacy proxy to determine if the location based service
5	may position	the user; and
6		positioning the user based on the determination made by the location privacy
7	proxy.	
1	2.	The method of Claim 1, wherein the request is received from a mobile portal.
1	3.	The method of Claim 1, wherein the request is received from a WAP gateway.
1	4	The method of Claim 1, wherein the request is received from a positioning
2	server.	

1	5.	The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of accessing further comprises the
2	steps of:	
3		determining if the location based service has previously positioned the user;
4		if the location based service has not previously positioned the user,
5	determining i	f the user manually authorizes positioning by the location based service; and
6		storing an indication of whether the location based service is authorized to
7	position the u	ser.
1	6.	The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of accessing further comprises the
2	steps of:	
3		determining if the location based service has previously positioned the user;
4		if the location based service has previously positioned the user, accessing a
5	user profile to	o determine if the user may be positioned if the user manually authorizes the
6	positioning.	
1	7.	The method of Claim 1, further including the steps of:
2		generating a unique ID within the location privacy proxy for a request from an
3	untrusted app	lication; and
4		associating the unique ID with the MSISDN of the user being positioned.

1 8. The method of Claim 7, wherein the step of positioning further comprises the 2 steps of attaching the unique ID of the user to a positioning request prior to 3 positioning the user.

1	9.	A method for controlling positioning of a user on the mobile Internet,
2	comprising th	ne steps of:
3		receiving a request to position the user using a location based service;
4		determining if the location based service has previously positioned the user
5	using a locati	on privacy proxy;
6		if the location based service has previously positioned the user, accessing a
7	user profile to	o determine if the user may be positioned;
8		if the location based service has not previously positioned the user,
9		determining if the user manually authorizes positioning by the location based
10	service;	
11		storing an indication of whether the location based service is authorized to
12	position the u	ser; and
13		positioning the user based on the determination made by at least one of the
14	location priva	acy proxy or manual authorization by the user.
1	10.	The method of Claim 9, wherein the request is received from a mobile portal.
1	11.	The method of Claim 9, wherein the request is received from a WAP gateway.
1	12.	The method of Claim 9 wherein the request is received from a residential
		The method of Claim 9, wherein the request is received from a positioning
2	server.	

1	13.	The method of Claim 9, further including the steps of:
2		generating a unique ID within the location privacy proxy for a request from an
3	untrusted appl	ication; and
4		associating the unique ID with the MSISDN of the user making the request.
1	14.	The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of positioning further comprises the
2	steps of:	
3	attachi	ng the unique ID of the user to a positioning request prior to positioning the
4	user.	

1	15.	A method for controlling positioning of a user on the mobile Internet,	
2	comprising th	ne steps of:	
3		receiving a request to position the user using a location based service;	
4		accessing a location privacy proxy to determine if the location based service	
5	may position	the user;	
6		associating the unique ID with the MSISDN of the user making the request;	
7		generating a unique ID within the location privacy proxy for a request from an	
8	untrusted application;		
9	attach	ing the unique ID of the user to a positioning request prior to positioning the	
10	user; and		
11		positioning the user based on the determination made by the location privacy	
12	proxy.		
1	16.	The method of Claim 15, wherein the request is received from a mobile portal.	
1	17.	The method of Claim 15, wherein the request is received from a WAP	
2	gateway.		
1	18.	The method of Claim 15, wherein the request is received from a positioning	
2	server.		

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	1	21.	A location privacy proxy, comprising:
	2		a first interface for receiving positioning requests for a user;
	3		a second interface for accessing location based services;
	4		a third interface for accessing a positioning server; and
	5		control logic configured to:
•.	6		receive a request to position the user using a location based service;
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tion has her that the true that that	9	privacy	y proxy using the positioning server.
	1	22.	The location privacy policy of Claim 21, wherein the control logic is further
ir ing inn inn inn in	2	configured to:	
	3		determine if the location based service has previously positioned the user;
	4		if the location based service has not previously positioned the user, determine
	5	if the user auth	norizes positioning by the location based service; and
	6		store an indication of whether the location based service is authorized to
	7	position the us	er.

	1	23.	The location privacy policy of Claim 21, wherein the control logic is further
	2	configured to	
	3		determine if the location based service has previously positioned the user;
	4		if the location based service has not previously positioned the user, access a
	5	user profile to	determine if the user may be positioned.
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	1	24.	The location privacy policy of Claim 21, wherein the control logic is further
	2	configured to:	
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	4	untrusted appl	lication; and
	5		associate the unique ID with the MSISDN of the user making the request.
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229	2	configured to:	
	3		attach the unique ID of the user to a positioning request prior to positioning
	4	the user.	

1	26.	A location privacy proxy, comprising:
2		a first means for receiving positioning requests for a user;
3		a second means for accessing location based services;
4		a third means for accessing a positioning server; and
5		control means for receiving a request to position the user using a location
6	based service;	accessing a location privacy proxy to determine if the location based service
7	may position	the user; and positioning the user based on the determination made by the
8	location priva	cy proxy using the positioning server.